

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

August 06, 2021

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-232, The Capitol  
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The Honorable Steny Hoyer  
Majority Leader  
U.S. House of Representatives  
1705 Longworth House Office Building  
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The Honorable James E. Clyburn  
Majority Whip  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries  
Democratic Caucus Chairman  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2433 Rayburn House Office Building  
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Dear Speaker Pelosi, Representative Hoyer, Representative Clyburn and Representative Jeffries:

There is no question that our nation's crumbling infrastructure is in desperate need of a major investment that reflects 21<sup>st</sup> Century priorities. We sincerely appreciate the ongoing efforts of you and your staff as we work toward bipartisan infrastructure legislation that meets our current needs and propels us into the future. As members of the House Democratic Caucus, we write in strong support of the Member Designated Projects included in Sec. 107 of H.R. 3684, the INVEST in America Act, and ask that you engage in negotiations to ensure their inclusion in the final bipartisan infrastructure deal.

We adamantly believe that elected representatives – working with their communities – know the specific infrastructure needs of their districts far better than others in Washington, D.C. Each of our offices worked at length with our constituents in a good faith effort to identify the needs of our communities and prioritized projects that address those needs.

All Member Designated Projects were thoroughly vetted by the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and each was held to a high standard of transparency. Each of these projects were prioritized by State, county and other local government and transportation authorities and members were required to document widespread community support in order to be eligible.

Further, these projects are in line with the goals of President Biden's American Jobs Plan, including creating a safer transportation network, increasing access to and strengthening our multi-modal transportation systems, reducing carbon pollution, enhancing environmental justice and supporting underserved communities. Including Member Designated Projects in the bipartisan deal would jumpstart these goals by implementing critical projects in every part of the country, ensuring that every American see these important funds at work.

We appreciate your attention to this request and look forward to your active leadership in advancing this critical legislation.

Sincerely,



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